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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

New Mexico Resource Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: The Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act. RAC information can be found at the following Web site:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/santafe/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held November 17-18, 2016 starting at 10:00 am on November 17 and 8:00am on November 18. All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Conference Room, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508. Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments

received at the Santa Fe National Forest Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reuben Montes, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 505-438-5356 or via email at rmontes@fs.fed.us. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review and recommend funding of project proposals. The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by November 10, 2016 to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Reuben Montes, RAC Coordinator, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87508; by email to rmontes@fs.ed.us or via facsimile to 505 438 5391. Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. All

Dated: October 5, 2016

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